

CLAIMS :

1. (currently amended) A hood extension to help venting cooking fumes and adapted to fit over an existing range hood comprising :

a top planar surface, a peripheral flap extending from the perimeter of said top planar surface;

retainer means to retain said hood extension over said existing range hood;

a peripheral flap made out of a rigid material having a front and two lateral sides and split at the corners between said front and said lateral sides to allow for folding.

2. A hood extension as in claim 1 further comprising :

a transparent window cut into said top planar surface.

3. A hood extension as in claim 1 further comprising :

a peripheral flap having a front and two lateral sides made out of a soft pliable material.

4. (canceled)

5. A hood extension as in claim 1 further comprising :

rounded corners on said top planar surface.

6. A hood extension as in claim 1 further comprising :

a strip of magnetized material as releasable attachment means onto said existing range hood.

7. A hood extension to help venting cooking fumes and adapted to fit over an existing range hood comprising :

a top planar surface, a peripheral flap extending from the perimeter of said top planar surface;

retainer means to retain said hood extension over said existing range hood;

an articulation at a junction point;

a retainer means for said articulation.